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1000 MW PLANT AT MUNDA NEAR NAGPUR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC is facing problems in executing its 1000 MW plant at Mundanear Nagpur due to non-corporating attitude of Maharashtra Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the progress made in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the NTPC for early completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) teams have visited variouslocations in Maharashtra for exploring possible sites for establishment of a 1000 MW coal based power station. The position regarding identified sites are as follows :

i. NTPC had identified two alternative sites in tehsil Mauda in Nagpur districtbut this site was not found suitable due to shortage of water.

ii. A site near Madheri village in Chandrapur District was also identified. Government of Maharashtra was requested by NTPC to confirm sweet water availability for the project.

iii. For consideration the site Madban in Ratnagiri District, NTPC has requestedGovernment of Maharashtra for confirmation about construction of port to handle coal and availability of sweet water.